

HAS SHORTEST NAME IN CITY DIRECTORY

William Au Draws Three-Fourths Active Pay and Plays Occasionally With the Marine Band—Thirty Years' Service Expires—Once in German Army.

William Au, who enjoys among other things the distinction of having a last name shorter than any other man's in Washington, has severed his connection with the Marine Band, only playing with that organization now on special occasions.

Mr. Au is a native of Germany, where he was born fifty-nine years ago. He is a gifted musician and has been playing in the different bands of the Marine Corps of the United States for the last thirty years.

Thirty Years' Service.

Mr. Au came to this country when about thirty years old and enlisted in the Marine Corps. He served faithfully and continuously until two years ago, when he completed a service period of thirty years, thus entitling him to retirement, under the laws of the United States in regard to enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Mr. Au is now on three-fourths of the pay he was drawing at the time of his retirement.

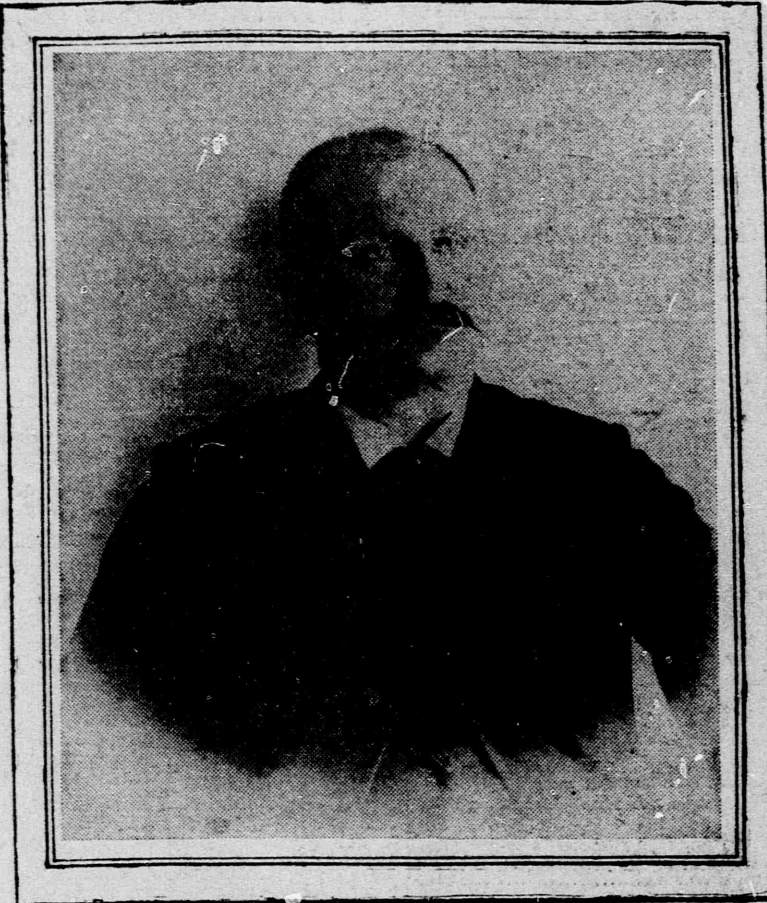
He has seen service under two flags. He served six years in the German army before he came to this country. He is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, and can tell many interesting incidents in relation to that conflict.

Mr. Au's Family.

Two grown sons and a wife are Mr. Au's companions in his modest little home at 819 B street southeast.

While Mr. Au has given up his regular playing with the Marine Band, he plays with them on special occasions and says he enjoys a chance to be with his old comrades whenever the opportunity presents itself.

THIS MAN ENJOYS DISTINCTION OF HAVING SHORTEST NAME IN TOWN



WILLIAM AU.

He is a Retired Member of the Marine Band, in Which Organization He Made Music for Thirty Years.

WASHINGTON'S CROWD WILL NOT BE LARGE

Fewer Local Teachers Will Attend Educational Convention This Year.

Between forty and fifty officers and teachers of the Washington public schools will attend the sessions of the National Educational Association at Asbury Park, N. J., this week. This is a considerably smaller number than attended the convention at Boston last year, when 175 teachers went from this city.

Superintendent of Schools A. T. Stuart, who is the director of the association for the District of Columbia, will be one of the delegates. Principal Davis, of the Business High School, will read a paper before the business section of the association. Other prominent teachers who will attend are Dr. Hughes, supervising principal of high schools; Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, director of primary work; Dr. Stonerod, director of physical culture; Prof. John A. Chamberlain, in charge of the manual training work, and Supervising Principal Ely.

The convention will open on Monday night and will continue in session until July 7. President Roosevelt is expected to address the convention on Friday. The president of the association is William H. Maxwell, superintendent of public schools in New York city.

\$3.50 4th of July Excursion \$3.50
To Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Va. super steamers of N. & W. Steamboat Co. Monday, July 3, 6:30 p. m. Good returning night of 4th, \$3.50 round trip. For stateroom, phone 2290 or 2700.

EARN A LIVELIHOOD BY SELLING THE TIMES

Harry Ragan, a Hustling Newsboy, Disposes of 210 Copies Every Evening—Has Sold Papers for Ten Years.



HARRY RAGAN,

A Hustling Newsboy, Who Sells 210 Times Every Day.

Harry Ragan, who sells newspapers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is one of the best exponents of the hustling newsboys in Washington. He has earned a livelihood for the past ten years by selling papers, and is now eighteen years old.

When he first began to sell the Times ten copies a day were the limit of his sales. He now disposes of 210 copies each evening. He sells twenty copies of another paper and a few New York papers, his mainstay, as will be seen, being the Times by several hundred percent.

Young Ragan lives at 318 Fourteenth street northwest.

COUSINS IN DEADLY QUARREL.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., July 1.—Samuel Pattison, twenty-two years old, a young farmer, living in Crockett's Cove, was shot and killed by his first cousin, Kelly Halsey, eighteen years old.

The two men had some words, and Halsey shot Pattison dead with a gun and escaped. Officers are in pursuit.

Reduced Rates to Asbury Park and return, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., July 1, 2, and 3. Good returning until 10th, but tickets may be extended to August 31 upon payment 50c fee. Account National Educational Association. Consult agents for particulars.
\$12.20 Buffalo and Return, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., July 2, 3, 4, 10. Good for return until 15th, but tickets may be extended until July 25th upon payment 50c fee. Account B. F. O. E. Grand Lodge Convention.

TO CONDEMN LYNCHING.

WATKINSVILLE, Ga., July 1.—Judge John C. Johnson, chairman of the citizens' committee, has called his associates to meet today to pass resolutions condemning the lynching of Lon J. Aycock and seven negroes here yesterday, and to offer their services to the State authorities to help discover the members of the mob.

To Baltimore Via Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every hour on the hour, 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. week days; returning in like manner.

DIDN'T THINK IT LOADED.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 1.—Supposing his pistol contained a blank cartridge, Howard McClary, a youth, fired it, and a bullet entered his abdomen. He may die. The ball cartridge became mixed with a box of blanks. The boy's father, Edward McClary, was killed on the railroad bridge a month ago.

Baltimore and Return, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday, \$1.25. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. "Hourly Service" week days.

Candy fireworks for the little people
Will afford plenty of pleasure and no danger. Giant fire-crackers, filled with candy-like picture. 10c and 15c
PATRIOTIC Boxes, containing candy torpedoes and Roman Candles, 10c
PACKAGES of Sweet Chocolate Crackers, 12c
ROMAN Candles of peppermint, wrapped with red, white, and blue paper; also fire crackers, 5c
Choice, 10c
Liberty Bell mounted on a cake of sweet chocolate, for 10c
BUNKER HILL Sweet Chocolate with mounted gun, 10c

Closed all day July 4th Beginning July 5 store will close daily, except Saturday, at 5 p.m.

S. KANN-SONS & CO.
6th St. & Pa. Ave.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Umbrellas
For men and women **55c** Worth 79c to \$1.25
Covers of finest grade American Taffeta, and English Mercerized. Handles such as are found on Umbrellas at \$1.50 and \$2.
This lot part of big purchase arriving too late to give complete details—See Bargain Tables Tomorrow.

Harmless guns

for the children's celebration
Good size Guns, that shoot paper cap and soft rubber ball. Will not break windows or brick-a-brac. Cannot mutilate hands, disfigure faces, or put out eyes.
Just as much fun as the dangerous kind. Make lots of noise.

Special tomorrow, 49c
Air Guns that shoot small B. B. shot. Special, 7c and 9c.
Fourth Floor.

Telescopes

to carry picnic lunches
25 cents

They are waterproof—in styles of picture, 10 inch—3 long, fitted with handle; four different kinds.
These are usually sold at 50c. We have an overstock, and while they last will sell them at 25c.
Another style, 12 inches long, shaped more like suit cases. Specially 49c priced tomorrow.
Fourth Floor and First Floor Bargain Tables.

Hammocks

reduced for the Fourth

For "stay-at-homes" or picnickers. You will want a Hammock for the Fourth—at reduced prices:
75c Picnic Hammocks now... 39c
\$1.39 Woven Hammocks now... 98c
\$1.99 Plaid Hammocks now... \$1.39
\$2.25 Canvas Hammocks now... \$1.69
\$2.50 extra large Hammocks now... reduced to... \$1.99
\$3.98 Jacquard Hammocks now... \$2.49
\$4.50 and \$5 Hammocks now... \$3.98
Third Floor.

Wash belts

25c and 50c

Wash Belts this season are more elaborate than those of last summer.
Those most popular are embroidered in the back in white or colors.

A very fetching style is of Swiss embroidery inserting. Buckles are oval, square, or round shaped. In all we have about 25 different styles at these two prices—25c and 50c. Of course you want a new belt for your outfit. You are sure of finding what you want at these two prices.
First Floor.

Another lot of
White wash skirts at \$1.19
Just like picture on right—also 3 other styles at the same price
The materials are cannon cloth, linen finish and pique finish wash suitings; pure white. Besides the skirts in style of picture, there are those with 4-cluster pleats to knee and other kilted effects. This second shipment on our big contract order comes just in time for those wanting ideal and inexpensive holiday outing skirts.

Linen coats, \$5.00 Reduced from \$7.50 and \$8
Not many of them. While they last, choice of 50-in. long coats, in plain linen or Rep finish, loose or half fitted backs, at \$5.00.

Cannon cloth suits \$4.95
\$4.95 will buy very effective suits of White Cannon Cloth, with choice of loose or half fitted coats in any size you may want. These suits are the real thing for outing wear.

\$3.00 and \$4.00
Shirt waist suits reduced to \$1.85
An unusually large assortment of the very best kind of summer dresses in shirt waist styles. Plain white and colors; also fancy printed materials, in a variety of styles. All sizes, \$1.85.

Other wash skirts
Nice Pleated Cannon Cloth Skirts... \$1.98
A half dozen neat kilted styles at... \$2.98
Ten distinct styles in pleated and flounce modes... \$3.98
Pure White Linen Man-tailored Skirts at... \$5.00

17-gore mohair skirts, \$2.65
The biggest bargain in Mohair Skirts ever advertised in a Washington paper—full flare, high kilts; well made and finished throughout. Worth \$5.

"Sample" Undermuslins
at 69c and 87c
Regular \$1 to \$1.50 grades
Undermuslins that have been used as "samples," and also a lot that the maker put in out of his regular stock because he had only a few of each garment in the same patterns, and was stock-taking.
In the collection will be found undermuslins, such as
Gowns—drawers—long and short petticoats—corset covers—chemise
They are all elaborately trimmed with Val, Point de Paris, and fine torchon laces; also embroidery, beading, and ribbon.
From a quality standpoint, certainly the best lot we've had yet from this maker—and he always sends his accumulation of samples to us.
The very undermuslins you pay \$1 and \$1.50 for are here at 69c and 87c.
First Floor—Bargain Tables.

New "outing" neckwear,
and at savings, too

Swiss and Anglaise Embroidery
Stocks, with short tabs; worth 25c. Special, Monday... **15c**

Washable Stocks, in all lace and muslin with lace trimmings. You should take two away with you. Only... **12½c**

Chemisettes of muslin, lace, and embroidery trimmed; many designs at... **25c and 50c**

Lace Stocks, in white and butter, with and without tabs; real 25c kind. Monday for... **15c**

Linen and Madras Tailor-made Stocks, with tabs; Muslin Stocks, lace trimmed; "Te" Stocks and Ascots, in the new shapes. Choice... **25c**

Bandings of muslin, some tucked, others lace and embroidery trimmed. A yard, **25c--39c--50c**

25c fabric gloves for 19c
Fabric gloves give a real finish to a shirt waist costume. These are fabric gloves in black, white, tan, or gray. 2-clasp, finished with stitching. A pair, 19c.
First floor.

A few needful small wares
10c and 25c Hat Pins, with crystal and turquoise heads. Choice 5c at...
Belt Pin Books, in bright matt or white; 10c kind for... 5c
Large Pin Cubes, in black, white, and assorted heads. Monday... 4c
Sanitary Safety Pins, all sizes, black or nickel; regularly 4c and 5c dozen. Special, 2 dozen for... 5c
Belt Grip Hose Supporters, with satin shield-shaped pad; regularly 42c for...
Hatters' Shirt Waist Shields. Special, 4 pairs for... 25c
Rosetta Washable Shields; were 12c and 24c. Choice tomorrow, 12c a pair.
First Floor.

FANS
of many kinds. To take away or use at home
Firecracker Fans—look like real firecrackers—pull the fuse and the fan comes out. Only... **10c**
First Floor.

Folding Jap. Fans, in black and fancy colors; a large number of different effects—**5c, 19c, 15c, 25c**
Palm Leaf Fans, large size; 5c kinds. Tomorrow, three for... **5c**

Reduced white waists for holiday wear
There will be no trouble finding your size and these waists fit so perfectly that you can put one on and wear it right away.
\$1.25 Embroidery-trimmed Persian Lawn Waists—very good looking and well-made waists. Reduced to... **69c**

35c all-over lace hosiery
You'll be much more comfortable if you've new hosiery to wear on the Fourth. Here's a chance to buy best sorts at a very ordinary price. For Monday, choice of all our 35c All-over Lace Hosiery in black and tan, at a pair, 29c.

9½c lawns at 6½c
They are, in fact, the finest grades we have ever shown at sale price. Mostly white grounds, with dainty printings of pink, green, or black. 30 inches wide.

8½c dimities at 5½c
Sale price is less than the maker's selling price for these same goods. All pure white grounds, covered with dainty designs in pink, blue, black, or red, the patterns including dots and small neat conventional forms.

Suit cases
Almost half price
Good-looking Suit Cases that are a little "off" in color are offered at nearly half price. Some prefer these light or dark colors.

COWHIDE SUIT CASES, 24 inches long, 6 inches deep, steel frame, linen lined, inside straps, extra heavy brass lock, strap catches; regular \$6.00 cases. Because they are of dark russet and slightly scarred the price is but... **\$4.25**

SUIT CASES, 24 inches long, 6 inches deep, re-enforced corners, steel frame, linen lined, inside straps, extra heavy brass lock, strap catches; regular \$6.00 cases. Because they are of dark russet and slightly scarred the price is but... **\$4.25**

Linen handkerchiefs 5c
Paying such a little price, you won't mind if you lose two or three. These are all-linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs, and a lot lace trimmed and with fancy embroidered corners. Choice at... **5c**

A large lot of Handkerchiefs in many different styles. Some all-linen initial effects. Others of Swiss, with embroidered scalloped edges or hemstitched or embroidered. Choice of these, in new patterns, at... **12½c**
First Floor.